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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 13

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE ALL UNITED STATES SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN OF LOUISIANA TO VOTE
AGAINST THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY LSU IS FACING LARGE BUDGET CUTS
THAT WILL AFFECT OUR UNIVERSITY AND STATE FOR YEARS TO
COME; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVE PASSED A \$819 BILLION AMERICAN RECOVERY
AND REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, THE UNITED STATES
SENATE PASSED A \$790 BILLION AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS BILL HAS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF SPENDING ON
THE FOLLOWING, WHILE EDUCATION IS SUFFERING.

1. \$325 MILLION ON CONSTRUCTION FOR THE BUREAU OF
LAND MANAGEMENT
2. \$300 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGES, NATIONAL FISH HATCHERIES, AND OTHER
SERVICES
3. \$1.7 BILLION FOR NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM
4. \$200 MILLION FOR NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON DC
5. \$200 MILLION FOR "SURVEYS, INVESTIGATION AND
RESEARCH" FOR THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
6. \$500 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS
7. \$800 MILLION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
8. \$8.4 BILLION FOR "STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE
GRANTS" FOR CLEAN WATER AND ENERGY.

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THESE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF EXPENDITURES
THAT CAN BE FOUND BETWEEN PAGES 111 AND 116 OF THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT AS PASSED BY THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT TOTAL TO \$12,425,000,000.

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY ON CONSTRUCTION
AND INCREASING BEAURACRACY, SPENDING SHOULD BE FOCUSED
ON HIGHER EDUCATION SO THAT UNIVERSITIES ACCROSS THE
UNITED STATES, SUCH AS LSU, DO NOT SUFFER DRASITIC CUTS.

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, SENATOR VITTER VOTED AGAINST THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, SENATOR LANDRIEU VOTED FOR THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, CONGRESSMAN SCALISE, ALEXANDER, BOUSTANY, CAO, FLEMING AND CASSIDY VOTED AGAINST THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 10: WHEREAS CONGRESSMAN MELANCON VOTED FOR THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT; AND

PARAGRAPH 11: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES THE LOUISIANA SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN TO VOTE AGAINST THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT, WHICH CONTAINS WASTEFUL SPENDING THAT DOES NOT SOLVE OUR EDUCATIONAL OR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS; AND

PARAGRAPH 12: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL IS GIVEN TO ALL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN REPRESENTING LOUISIANA AND PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA.

PARAGRAPH 13: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT; UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION; OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

APPROVED:

BEN CLARK
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER

DATE_____

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE_____